

A bill to incorporate the town of Dangerfield, were read second time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor, referred to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill for the relief of Andrew C. Walters; read.

Mr. Williams offered as a substitute for it, a bill for the relief of Andrew C. Walters and Albert Emanuel; adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Levi P. Lockhart; read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1851.

The Senate was called to order by the President pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baggerly—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Sterne presented the petition of Condly Raquet; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grimes presented the petitions Charleton Stewart, and of Mary Kinkennon; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Reaves, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed, to wit:

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Levi P. Lockhart.

A bill for the relief of Andrew C. Walters and Albert Emanuel.

A bill for the relief of Sabina Draper; and

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nancy Williams, deceased.

Mr. Bogart, chairman of the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred the petition of the chief justice and county commissioners of Cass county, reported,

A bill to locate the seat of justice of Cass county; read first time.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a bill to allow the several counties in this State, to establish workhouses or houses of correction, reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, reported back a bill to amend the estray law, approved February 8, 1850, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the committee on Private Land

Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Hedgecoxe, reported a bill for his relief, which was read first time.

Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for the benefit of W. W. Wooten, assignee of David Lloyd, reported a substitute therefor, and recommended its adoption, and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Hill, chairman of the committee on Public Debt, made the following report.

The committee on the Public Debt have had under consideration the report of the Auditor and Comptroller, classifying the debt of the late Republic of Texas, and assigning a real or par value thereto, pursuant to the provisions of an act for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas, approved March 20, 1848, and an act supplementary thereto, approved February 8, 1850; and being satisfied that the objects of said acts have been as nearly attained by said classification as could have been by any general system of action, and that much labor and investigation have been required on the part of said officers to enable them to present this condensed view of our public debt, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill, ratifying and confirming the same, and recommend its passage.

A bill confirming the action of the Auditor and Comptroller, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature to provide for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas, approved March 20, 1848, and the act supplementary thereto, approved February 8, 1850; read first time.

Mr. Reaves introduced a bill making an appropriation to pay the several assessors and collectors of taxes, for taking the census of their respective counties for the year 1851; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill to regulate the sales of sheriff's and other officers, and a bill regulating sales by administrator's, was taken from the table and placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, a bill to require the return of field-notes in certain cases, was taken from the table and placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, a bill giving damages upon protested drafts and bills of exchange, was taken from the table and placed among the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the vote which engrossed a bill for the relief of the heirs of Levi P. Lockhart, was reconsidered; and on motion of Mr. Armstrong was amended by inserting after

Lockhart, "and of Daniel D. Wilson;" and bill, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, laid on the table.

A bill to amend the 2d and 7th sections of an act regulating the public printing, approved March 8, 1848; read third time.

Mr. Merriman offered the following amendment:

"Provided that all of the printing embraced in said act shall be done at the seat of Government of the State"; adopted and bill passed.

A bill granting Thomas Cevallos permission to remain in Bexar county, in this State; read third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor, voting against it.

A bill for the relief of Sabina Draper.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Nancy Williams, deceased; and,

A bill for the relief of Andrew C. Walters and Albert Emanuel, were severally read third time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Corpus Christi Navigation Company; read, and on motion of Mr. Wilson laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Parker, a bill for the relief of the heirs of Levi P. Lockhart, was taken up.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment to be inserted after "1837," in last line of 1st section.

"And that the Adjutant General of the State be and he is hereby authorised and required to issue to the heirs of Daniel D. Wilson, a bounty land warrant for 1920 acres of land, it being the amount due Daniel D. Wilson, for services in the Texas army."

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill and amendment were referred to the committee on Public Lands.

The report of the select committee on a bill and substitute providing for the payment of grand and petit jurors; read and adopted.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "taxes," "in the county where the services shall have been rendered;" adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill was re-referred to a select committee. Messrs. Williams, Bigelow and Taylor, were appointed said committee.

The report of the committee on Private Land Claims, on the petition of Joseph F. Morse, was read and adopted.

A bill to require the return of field notes in certain cases; read.

Mr. Meusebach offered the following amendment.

Strike out all the words after "Peters' colony," in 5th sec-

tion, and insert in place of them, "and the certificates issued for emigrants in Fisher and Miller's and Castro's colonies;"—adopted.

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment :

That all field notes of surveys hereafter made, shall be returned within twelve months from their date" ; adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee on Private Land Claims, on the petition of Solomon Allbright ; was read, and, on motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.

The report of the committee on Public Lands, on a bill the better to define the limits of the Milam land district ; read, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, laid on the table.

A bill to amend the 10th section of an act to organize the district courts and define their powers and jurisdiction, together with the report of the committee on the Judiciary, offering amendments thereto ; was read, report adopted and bill passed to a third reading.

A bill for the relief of A. F. Holcomb, together with the report of the committee on Public Lands, offering an amendment ; was read, report adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill to amend an act to regulate the license and practise of attorneys and counsellors at law ; read, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the report and bill were laid upon the table.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, offering a substitute for a bill to incorporate the town of Belton, in Bell county ; was read and adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to amend an act to regulate proceedings in the district courts, approved May 13th, 1846, together with the report of the committee on the Judiciary, offering an amendment ; was read, report adopted and bill passed to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Private Land Claims, on a bill for the relief of the heirs of Walter Gibbes, of Liberty county, offering amendments thereto ; was read and adopted, and bill passed to a third reading.

A bill to define and fix the southern boundary line of Washington county, and the northern boundary line of Austin county ; read second time.

Mr. Day offered the following amendments :

Strike out second section and insert "be it further enacted, that an act passed February 1st, 1844, entitled an act the better to define the boundary line between the counties of Austin and

Washington, and amend in part an act entitled an act to alter a part of the southern boundary line of the county of Washington, and a part of the northern boundary line of the county of Austin, approved 29th January, 1842, and all other laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed."

"Insert section 3. This act shall take effect thirty days after its passage"; adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to regulate the pay of members and officers of the Legislature; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor referred to the committee on Finance.

The resolution of the Senate instructing the committee on Public Printing to inquire why the Governor's message has not been printed as ordered in the Spanish and German languages; was read and adopted.

A bill giving damages upon protested drafts or bills of exchange, drawn upon persons living out of the limits of the State; read.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to come in after the word "accruing":

"Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to embrace drafts drawn by persons other than merchants upon their agents or factors"; adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the last clause was stricken out of the bill, and bill passed to a third reading.

A bill regulating sales by administrators and executors, &c.; read, and on motion of Mr. Eddy laid on the table.

A bill to regulate the sales of sheriffs and other officers, &c.; read, and on motion of Mr. Eddy laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, a bill to abolish the office of Adjutant General, &c., was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sterne, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 4, 1851.

The Senate was called to order by the President pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baggerly—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Williams presented the memorial of the executive and